

**Tiverton Recreation Commission meeting
June 16, 2009 7:00pm**

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

Attendance: Gary Rose, Jack Cook, Rick Bush, Diana Toste, Josh Mello, Bobby Martin, Theresa Burke, Deb Ebbitt

Absent: Pamela Levakis

Public Delegations: Cathy Ryan and Lincoln Sisson

Ms. Ryan Discussed several options for fund raising such as Grant and donation opportunities. Ms. Ryan also spoke about the possibility of networking the numerous boards and other volunteer groups in town due to the current lack of communication amongst them.

Mr. Lincoln Sisson asked the Recreation Commission for approval to host the Navy Band on August 28Th 2009 at the gazebo on middle ave.

After little discussion the Recreation Commission approved Mr. Lincoln Sisson's request unanimously.

Treasurer's report: Theresa Burke reported that the RI DEM requires that the beach water be tested monthly and That the Town is to bear the cost of approx. \$400.00 per test each month.

Discussion ensued regarding Mr. Goncalo's concern with the ability to pay Recreation obligations in a timely and streamlined manner. It was also expressed that a town Official was concerned that the grass was not cut at the Rec. areas when the vendor claimed it was.

Secretary's report: None due to the absence of Pamela Levakis.

The April minutes were presented by Diana Toste, a motion was made by Jack Cook to accept the minutes and it was seconded by Diana Toste. They were approved by the board with Deb Ebbitt abstaining.

A motion was made by Diana Toste to remove Pamela Levakis from the Board and it was seconded by Jack Cook. The board moved to remove Pamela Lavakis unanimously and send a letter of appreciation for her time on the board.

Subcommittees Reports: Dina Toste moved to allow a skate event at

Bulgmarsh park on June 27TH 2009, it was seconded by Josh Mello and approved unanimously. Diana Toste reported that the Skate Park Subcommittee wished to disband and form a new 'not for profit' entity to pursue its desire for a skate park. Jack Cook Signed the contract with the landscape architect for the soccer complex and stated that the architect will be starting immediately.

Old Business: Josh Mello reported that the social networking site he was working with in regards to Bulgmarsh Park is gradually gaining interest. Pam lavakis was not present for a grant update.

New Business: Gary Rose expressed need for a Treasurer and a Secretary. After discussion the matter was tabled until the next meeting. Jack Cook expressed that the Men's Softball league requested a contribution for repair of the lighting at Bulgmarsh field. The mater was tabled until the next meeting. Jack Cook also announced that the Tiverton School Dept. is preparing to turn over Nonquit and the old Ranger schools to the town.

Upcoming Meetings/Events: Gary Rose Announced that a Town Council Workshop for Fundraising will be on June 29TH 2009. Jack Cook made a motion to that remaining Rec. funds be transferred to the restricted account was tabled until next The meeting.

Correspondence: None.

Miscellaneous Committee Member items: A motion by Jack Cook was made to approve a repair to the playground equipment at Bulgmarsh. The motion was seconded by Rick Bush and passed unanimously. A motion by Jack Cook to make an emergency repair to the lower fence at Pocasset. The motion was seconded by Josh Mello and passed unanimously.

Adjournment: A motion was made to adjourn by Diana Toste, it was seconded by Jack Cook.

Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday July 21, 2009 @ 7:00pm

